

Occupational and Environmental Health

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Graduate degrees: MS in occupational and environmental health; PhD in occupational and environmental health

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The Department of Occupational and Environmental Health is dedicated to advancing knowledge and practice in the protection of human health at home, on the job, and in our communities. Students are guided by faculty with broad research interests, including rural and agricultural health, environmental health sciences, occupational safety and health, occupational and environmental epidemiology, injury and violence prevention, and environmental chemistry and toxicology.

The department offers Master of Science (MS) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees in occupational and environmental health. The MS degree options include an ABET-accredited MS in Industrial Hygiene and the nation's only MS in Agricultural Safety and Health. Many of our MS and PhD students are eligible for financial support through the Heartland Center for Occupational Health and Safety.

The department also offers an occupational and environmental health subprogram of the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. The subprogram provides students with a broad perspective on public health and career preparation for a variety of professional positions in occupational and environmental health. The College of Public Health's graduate certificate in Agricultural Safety and Health is also an option for both departmental and non-departmental students.